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Applicant: Puinno et al.  
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For: SELECTIVITY OF NUCLEIC  
ACID DIAGNOSTIC AND  
MICROARRAY TECHNOLOGIES  
BY CONTROL OF INTERFACIAL  
NUCLEIC ACID FILM CHEMISTRY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued Aug. 26, 2003, please enter the following response. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time.